



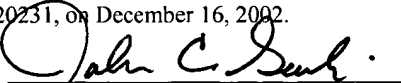
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the Reply filed October 8, 2002.¹ The following remarks supplement the remarks presented in the earlier Reply and address points made by the Examiner in the Advisory Action. Reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action dated September 4, 2002, and the positions taken in the Advisory Action dated October 29, 2002, is respectfully requested. Currently, claims 1-12 are pending in this application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute claims 1 and 12 for the pending claims with the same numbers:

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--1. (Amended) A server comprising:

an interface to a data network;

¹ The Examiner indicated that the arguments were filed on 10/15/02. Since applicants only filed one Reply, applicants have assumed that the Reply referred to by the Examiner is this same Reply.